



THE NEW

RAYMOND RECORDER



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CORRECTION

In the news of the Raymond W. I. some time ago, there was a mistake made. Instead of \$10.00 being donated to the Public Library by the W. I. it should have been \$10.00 donated to the High School Library.

The W. I. also donated a First Aid Kit to the Raymond High School and one to the Junior High School.

Mrs. Barbara McPhee was hostess to the Friendship Club Wednesday evening when they met for their usual enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rabidou of Calgary recently spent the weekend with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Renan Pack, Mr. and Bert Powelson motored to Warner Mrs. Joe McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Wednesday Night to attend the Warner Lions Club Charter Night.

Special Interest Party Great Success

The Taylor Stake Special Interest Party was a decided success, everyone agreed Friday night after the evening of Program numbers, square dancing and lunch.

Fritz Dahl emceed the following entertainment: a male quartet from Stirling, a ladies trio from Magrath, clown act by Nyal Fletcher, ladies trio from the Raymond Third Ward and a male quartet from the second ward. A vocal solo from Warner by Mrs. Geraldine Duell was followed by a piano solo by Ted Brewerton after which Mrs. Alice Court rendered a vocal solo.

The concluding number was a play directed by Mrs. Nona Bourne.

Square Dancing under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strong was thoroughly enjoyed the remainder of the evening.

The delectable lunch was served the guests seated at prettily decorated card tables, by Gleaner Girls.

The November Meeting of the Ladies Literary Society was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Walker with Mrs. Walker and Mrs. L. L. Palmer as hostesses.

The 1953 officers were installed with Mrs. James Harker as President Mrs. Myron Holmes as Vice President with Mrs. Lottie Graham as sec. and Treas. Program Committee. Mrs. L. L. Palmer and Mrs. Emma Dahl Mrs. Frank Taylor as chairman with Mrs. Chris. Tollestrup and Mrs. Andrew Walton were appointed as Party Committee for the annual Party of the Society.

Mr. Heber Allen was welcomed as a new member of the Club. Mrs. Albert Winkler gave a very interesting and informative Review of the Book "Strange Lands and Friendly People" by William O. Douglass.

A very lovely lunch was served by the hostesses.

There were sixteen members present. The following were the invited guest. Mr. LaVern Anderson, Mrs. Frank Ball, Mrs. Will Radeback, Mrs. Elsie Henniger, Mrs. Alma Hancock, Mrs. Scott Salmon, Mrs. Orson Blingham, Mrs. Woolford and Mrs. Harris Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holmes recently entertained a few friends at their home after Church with conversation and lunch both being enjoyed greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Head from Wrentham and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris from Magrath were Sunday visitors at the Jas. E. Anderson home.

Little Heathen Hawkens celebrated her fourth birthday this week by taking several of her friends to the matinee followed by a lunch at her home

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Witbeck of Coutts spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ralph.

New Business For Raymond

The new optometry business that will open upstairs in the Post Office Building on Monday, December 15, will be operated by Walter L. Milton of Lethbridge. Mr. Milton comes to Raymond well prepared to give complete and satisfactory service and extends an invitation for local and district citizens to call during the two days and two evenings a week he is here.

Mr. Milton took his pre-optometry course at the University of Alberta and then transferred and was graduated from the University of Toronto. He is now carrying on research for the Wolfe Cataract Foundation of Iowa in the field of glaucoma, which is a disease of the eye usually affecting people past middle age.

The Lethbridge office of Walter L. Milton is in the Sherlock Block.

Ducom Weaver, a former Raymondite now of Chicago, visited relatives and friends in town this week while in Alberta to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. Leila (Weaver) Davidson at Blairmore.

While a houseguest at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holmes, he also visited the Myron Holmes, Ross Larsons and Albert Winklers.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holmes took him as far as Shelby by car where he boarded the Empire Builder.

Mrs. Inez Hicken presented the First Ward Relief Society on Thursday, the main topic being The Ancient Mariner.

Little 14 month old Craig Roberts son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, spent a few days in the local hospital this week after taking a Convulsion while suffering from Whooping Cough.

Mrs. R. W. Pilling of Calgary spent a few days in town this week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodeback. Mrs. Pilling was enroute to Shelby to visit a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Casperson (nee Barbara Schneider), of California are guests at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schneider.

Mr. Casperson who worked in Radio and Television across the line hopes to be able to locate himself in Canada now.

Donny Ralph Goes Back To Hospital

Thirteen year old Donny Ralph and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Ralph suffered a great disappointment a couple of weeks ago, when it was found necessary for him to return to the Children's Red Cross Hospital in Calgary for an indefinite time for further treatment on his leg. He has been put in a frame from his waist down, which it is hoped, will straighten his leg and keep his socket in place.

Donny, who first entered the Hospital last May, is keeping up with his studies while there, and is able to attend a Sunday School, and a Picture Show on Saturday nights.

We all hope you will soon be back home again Donny.

Missionaries Wed In Cardston Temple

On Wednesday November 26th, June Anderson, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson became the bride of Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fawns. The marriage took place in the Alberta Temple in the presence of immediate relatives and friends, with President Smith officiating.

The Bride's dress of white satin was fashioned with a yoke of lace which matched the lace cuff on the sleeves and the two rows of lace inset in the full skirt. Her lovely veil which cascaded from a glittering coronet, was also edged with lace, and she carried a lovely bouquet of red roses.

The Maid of Honor, Gladys Holt, and Brides Maids Alice Stevens, Vivian Fawns and Joanne Salmon wore gowns of mauve net, aqua blue net, blue, and black and white and they carried matching nosegays. Pat Salmon, in pink taffeta, was the Flower Girl.

Mrs. Anderson chose for the occasion, a frock of navy blue while the Groom's mother wore a deep purple dress. A pink rose corsage was pinned to each dress.

The groom's Best Man was Ken Henson of Stirling and Ushers were Ken Garner and Frank Anderson.

At the Reception held at the Stake House the same evening, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garner greeted the guests at the door and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jensen directed them to the Receiving Line. Mrs. Evan Jensen presided at the Guest Book while Mr. and Mrs. Alma Hancock, Mesdames Vivian King, Vivian Preston, Jane McMullen and Vesta Anderson and Hazel Fawns accepted and displayed the numerous gifts.

Hosts in the luncheon room were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Card assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Art Garner while Mrs. Dorothy Dahl was in charge of the refreshments which laden the Buffet Table. Mrs. Atha Peterson was responsible for the beautifully decorated Bride's Table on which were placed bunches of white, yellow and mauve 'mums and pink tapers.

After a few pertinent remarks and jokes, Bishop Golden Snow announced the first number, a vocal solo by Mrs. Evelyn Melchin, "Sunshine of your Smile", after which Little Pat Salmon and Carolyn Anderson sang "I love Your Truly".

"The Ten Commandments for Men and the Ten Commandments for Women" was given by Mrs. Betty Evans, followed by Kay Salmon's vocal solos, "I'll Walk Beside You" and "The Loveliest Night of the Year". Mrs. Jeanne Jensen sang "Because" and "Through the Years" after Mrs. Lucy Stevens original Reading.

After the toast to the Bride by President Walker, and the Reply by the Groom, Mesdames Gen Hawkins, Melba Mehew and Velma Bigelow sang June's favorite song "My Wonderful One", following which Robert Salmon offering a Prayer.

For their Honeymoon trip across the line, Mrs. Fawns donned a navy blue suit, white hat and gloves, red purse and shoes and a muskrat coat.

Upon their return the newlyweds will make their home on the Groom's farm near Craddock.

Thanks From the Legion

The Welfare Committee of the Raymond Branch of the Legion wish to express sincere thanks to all those who assisted in their recent Poppy Day, both those who sold and who bought. The undertaking was a complete success with the funds raised being put in the Welfare Fund to assist needy veterans or their families.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Paxman left on Monday by car for San Francisco where they will meet their daughter Virginia enroute home from a mission in New Zealand. Virginia sailed from New Zealand on the 2nd of December. They plan to return home just a few days before Christmas.

Myron Holmes, Ray Depew, Dan Holladay and Ken Peterson of Stirling and Jack Barrus of Spring Coulees recently motored to Calgary where they attended the three day Municipal Districts Convention at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary.

The gentlemen were accompanied on this trip by their wives, who enjoyed a short vacation.

After attending the Convention in Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holladay took Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goy and their infant to Edmonton where the baby was admitted to the University Hospital.

Mrs. S. B. Smith accompanied them on this trip and visited her children in both Calgary and Edmonton.



ROTE SPOKES

It was a pleasure for the club to receive a letter recently from a former member, Bill Low, former manager of the local Treasury Branch. Bill told very interesting story of present conditions in the Peace River country and expressed a fond remembrance of their stay here.

Bill informed us that a new Rotary Club has started in the town of Peace River and that he has been elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The Raymond Rotarians send their best wishes to the Peace River Rotarians and our friend Bill.

The Program Committee has arranged several interesting and informative programs recently with Lyman Jacobs' talk on the affairs in the Peace River and the effects of the cause and cure of juvenile delinquency being the most recent. The Club appreciates the efforts of these speakers and the information they give.

To help the proposed new Library Project along, the Rotarians have a plan for holding a series of entertainments during the coming months. First of these will be a Grand Rotary Ball to be held in the Opera House on New Years Eve.

An eight or nine piece band will be playing for this dance and it shows promise of being the highlight of the Festive Season. Make your plans now to come to this big dress up affair.

In January the Do Si Do's come into their own with a Rotary-sponsored Square Dance Jamboree. Those in charge of this affair are making the preparations already so you can guess what a bang-up "do" this will be. February brings a "Special" to town in the form of a Theatre Party. It isn't hard to guess who is in charge of this event and so you can count on it being something "Special".

Everyone loves a Variety Program and the Rotarians are not forgetting it. In March the colored folks will gather and the comedians will bring out their new jokes when the Variety Show comes to town.

Mixed in with all these things will be the draw for livestock. Tickets will soon be available and some lucky person will get to steer, a sheep, a hog or even a "jack-rabbit" for almost nothing.

Make your plans now to attend the once-a-month Rotary program to help build the new Library.

Letter To The Editor

Nov. 25, 1952

Editor, Raymond Recorder

Raymond, Alta.

Dear Sir:

In the Spring we had in Raymond a fine School or Town Band. I understand that one of the clubs in town helped with money to help these young players get started.

One band concert in the Stake House was to help raise money to carry on. At this concert the players did fine and the people enjoyed the entertainment. About this time the leader, Mr. Erickson, was called away and since that time we have not heard a horn or drum. Is it because we need a leader? Surely in our Town or District we can find one.

Years ago Raymond had a good Band made up of older men and boys. If these young Band people are willing to serve can't we find a way.

Other towns have bands - the town of Pincher Creek has a fine band of young players. They were at the Cardston Rodeo last summer and had other towns to play in. I was told that these band members paid their own instructor - a man from Lethbridge.

To the Town Council, Schoolboard Members and people of Raymond and District what can we do for our Town Band?

"The little crowd too old to fly are they still living or did they all die?"

Yours truly,

C.E. Allred.

Mesdames Annie Selman, Clara Rolfsen, Fanny McBride, Hurta Gemlich, Minnie Litchfield, Virginia Holmes, Gertrude Tychsen, Madge Fairbanks, Donna Meldrum, Retta Walton, Lucy Stevens and Jennie Vance gathered at the home of Mrs. Manilla Meldrum for an afternoon of quilting on Wednesday, which was enjoyed along with the pleasant conversation and delightful lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Anderson were surprised early Thursday morning when their son and daughter, LeRay and Jean and two grandchildren, Janet and David Anderson of Salt Lake City arrived in Raymond to spend the weekend. They returned to Salt Lake City Sunday.

First Ward Members Enjoy Gettogether

The First Ward Supper and Program was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone attending, from the tomato juice cocktail to the play directed by Mrs. Elaine Meeks.

Chuck Ackroyd was Master of Ceremonies for the entertaining program which followed the sumptuous chicken dinner, which was served on tables beautifully decorated with sprigs and flowers sitting on fuschia ruffled medallions. Bishop Hicken gave the Address of Welcome. A Barbershop Quartet, who in everyday life are the First Ward Bishopric, sang "Lonesome" and a Medley of other tunes, after which Mrs. Hicken read a letter she found which had been addressed to an absent Raymondite. It may have been far fetched, but it sure was fun. "On Moonlight Bay" and "When Day Is Done" was sung by Mesdames Beth Walker, Lavon Dahl and Dorothy Nielsen.

"The Gossip", a one act play, was the concluding number and the cast including number and the cast included Jim Henniger, Vi Meeks (who substituted for Dorothea Roberts) Carma Paxman, Josephine Litchfield, Winston Shaw, Ted Brewerton, Laura Hirsche and Myrtle Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coppettiers were happily surprised on Friday, when they received a telephone call from Mrs. Coppettiers' brother, Frank Stofelen of South Bend, Ind.

The call served a dual purpose - that of informing the Canadian Coppettiers that their mother was in fine health for the celebration of her seventy-eight birthday and it extend the best wishes of the season to these folks from the other members of the family in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw were hosts to their Ward Genealogical Committee meeting held on Friday at which Rex Nielson presented the lesson.

B of M Presents Annual Report

Reflecting the swift rate of Canada's industrial growth, the Bank of Montreal's 135th annual statement, just published, features record figures for deposits, loans and total resources. Most notable of these are deposits of \$2,147,900,000 - the highest total in the B of M's long history. These deposits comprise the funds of more than 1,900,000 customers from coast to coast.

"Fully half these deposits are made up of the savings of private citizens," was the comment which James F. Grant, the local branch manager, made in a message issued today by the B of M in reviewing for its customers the highlights of its annual statement.

The report, which is for the year ending October 31, shows an increase in loans of \$65,811,000 over the 1951 figure. This brings total loans up to the highest record in the bank's history \$712,179,846. These loans, the message from the states, were made "... to business and industrial enterprises for production of every kind - to farmers, fishermen, oil men, miners, lumbermen and ranchers - to citizens of every calling, and to provincial and municipal governments and school districts."

STRONG LIQUID POSITION

Nearly a billion dollars of the bank's assets are in high-grade government bonds and other public securities which have a ready market. In referring to these holdings, the manager's report notes that "this money helps to finance government projects for the betterment of Canada and the welfare of her people." Amounting to \$957,000,000, these holdings represent the greater portion of the bank's quickly available assets which total \$1,552,000,000, equivalent to 70 per cent of liabilities to the public.

Total resources have also reached an all-time high, at \$2,286,177,930 - an increase of close to \$65,000,000 over the 1951 year-end figure and an all-time record for Canada's senior banking institution.

TAXES EXCEED NET EARNINGS

After providing for a tax bill of almost six million dollars - \$900,000 more than for 1951 - the bank reports net earnings of \$5,668,778 from the operations of its nearly 600 branches. After payments to shareholders there was a balance in profit and loss account of \$2,700,000 and from this the bank made a transfer to reserve fund of two million dollars. This fund now stands at \$53,000,000.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson announce the engagement of their only daughter, Shirley June, to John Clayton Solberg, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Solberg of Magrath. The marriage will take place on Monday, December 29th.

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Bill Mebew was a Calgary visitor Also trying their luck at bringing on Wednesday, where he attended home big game from the Gap th the Ford convention and the showing week are week are Karl Schneider Jr., of the 1953 models, while in Calgary Judd Heggie and David Oler. Bill met the president of Ford of Canada, Rhys M. Sales.

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The most recent member of the Hospital Staff is Miss Teresa McGovern who arrived here a few weeks ago from Cabin County, Ireland.

Mr and Mrs. Ivan Wilde spent a few days across the line in Great Falls this week.

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"Good heavens!" exclaimed the hostess. "You'll have to excuse me for a moment, ladies..."

"Don't go, mother," screamed little daughter. "I was only fooling! It isn't a stranger at all — it's only daddy."

On Monday, November 24th, Mrs. Fanny Litchfield was hostess at a pre-nuptial shower in honor of Venita Vance. Ten girl friends and the honored guest's mother were present to enjoy making a Brides Book and the games and lunch.

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 Mrs. Leonard Watson
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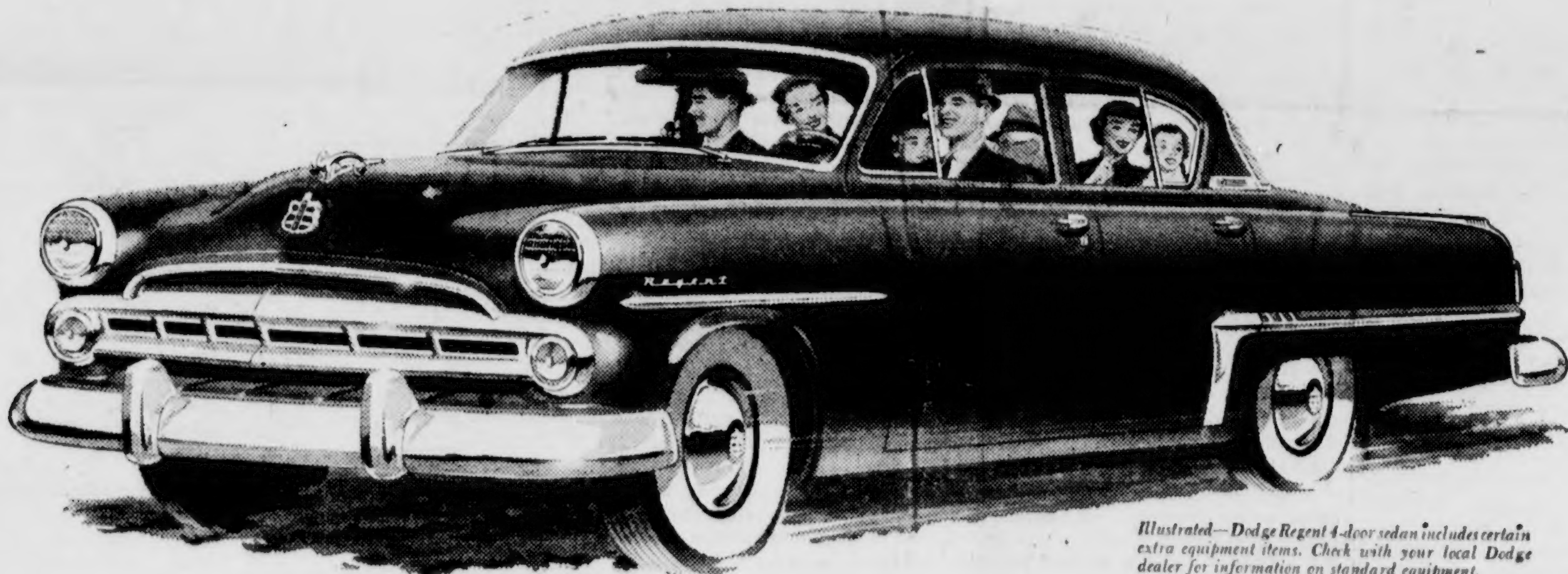
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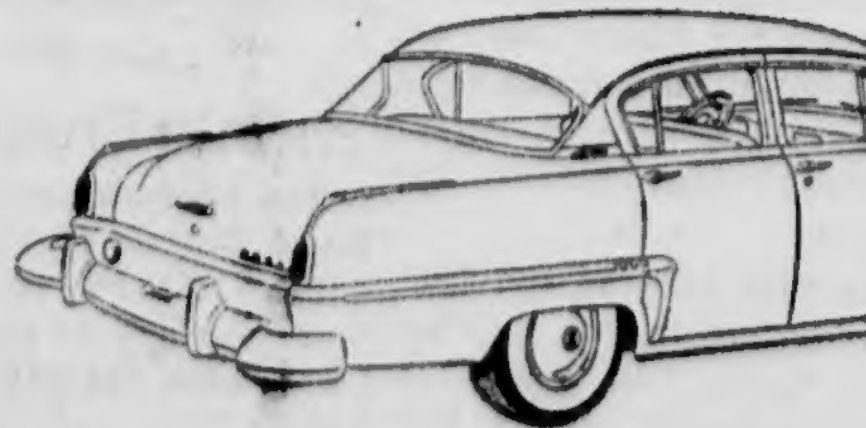
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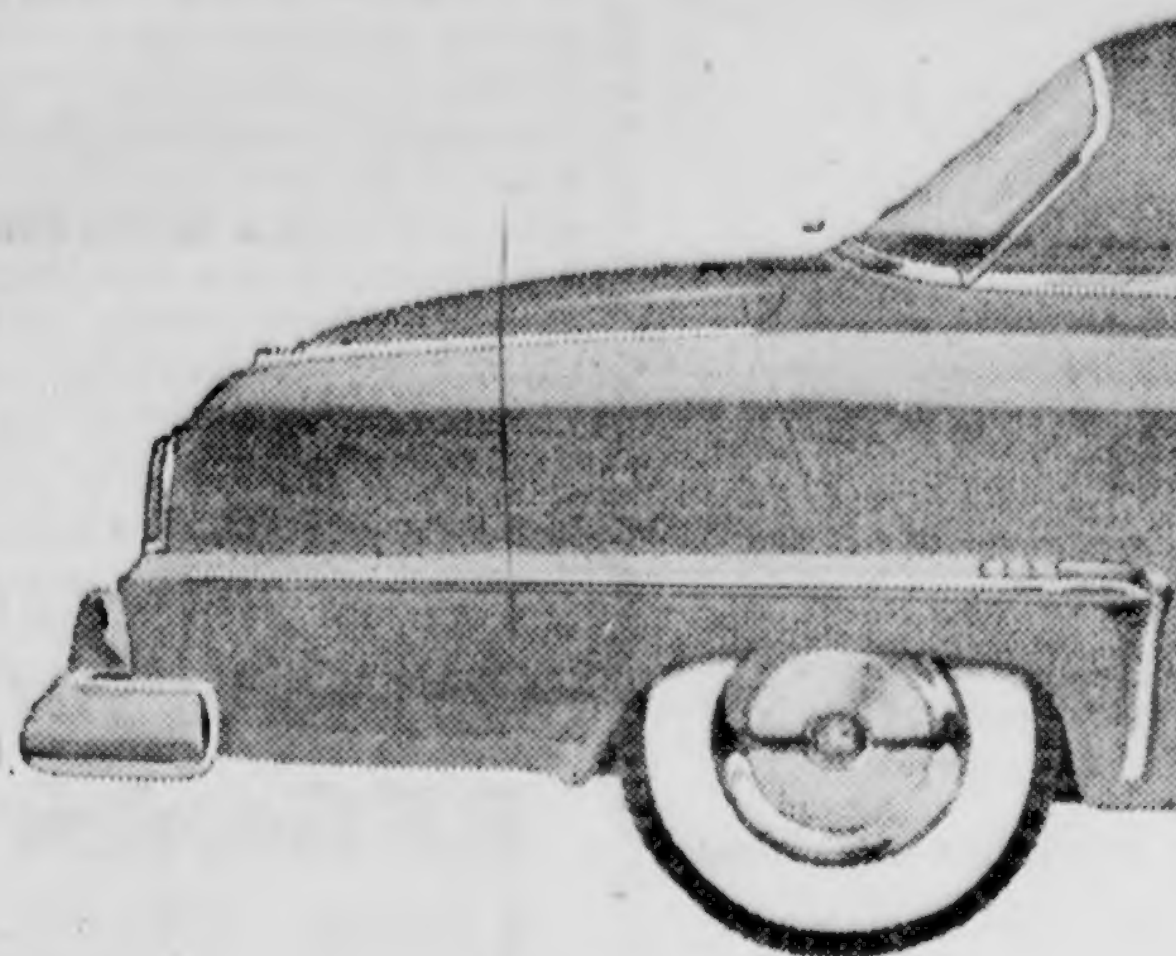
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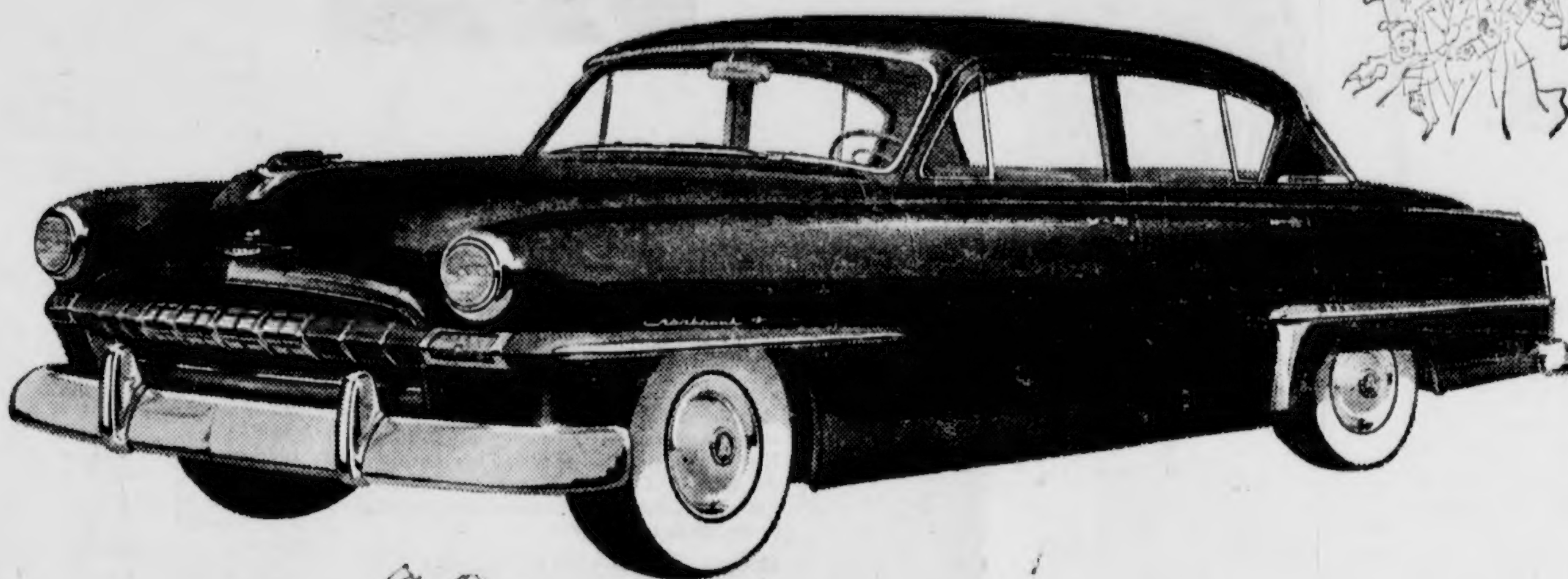
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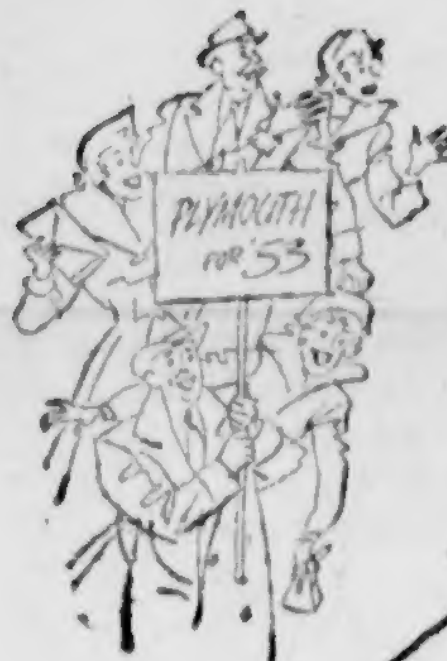


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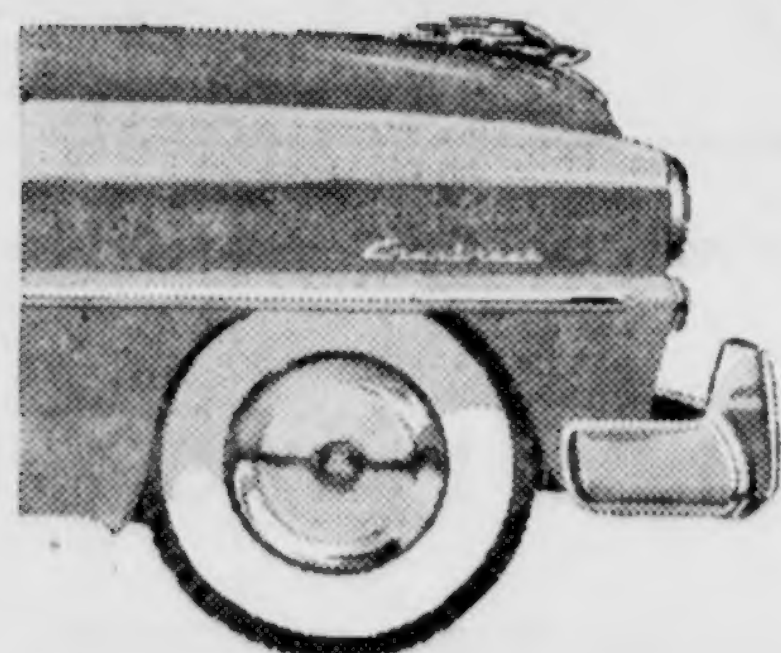
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Willard and Mrs. D. L. Paxman motored to Barnwell on Wednesday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greigor (nee Della Paxman) for a few hours.

DOCTORS

O. T. Bingham

and

G. F. Anderson

DENTISTS

RAYMOND PHONE 45

Eddie Anderson, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson celebrated his birthday last Friday when he was host to thirteen young friends who enjoyed the games, program and lunch. Eddie was presented with numerous birthday gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brandley and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gruenwald of Coaldale were Sunday dinner guests of the Louis Brandleys.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willard Paxman motored to Great Falls this week for a few days holiday.

Mrs. Hamp Witbeck and Mrs. Ma-bel Heninger enjoyed a few days holidaying in Great Falls this week.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS



Alberta Does More for the Health of Its People Than Any Province in Canada

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES INCLUDE:

HOSPITALS: Alberta's grants to hospitals to cover the daily, maternity, paediatric and standard ward programs now total over \$1 million dollars per year. Old Age and Blind Pensions and recipients of Mothers' Allowances and their dependents receive in addition to hospitalization medical dental and eye services. The province also provides Hospital Construction grants for new hospitals or additions.

CLINICAL PUBLIC HEALTH: The provincial government assists cities, towns, villages and rural municipalities in handling their public health responsibilities such as school health services, vaccination programs, baby clinics, health education and control of sanitation. In communities where no medical service is available the province provides 60 percent of the cost of a Municipal Nursing Service.

MENTAL HEALTH: The province has augmented its mental health hospital program with the establishment of Guidance Clinics for the purpose of assisting parents, schools, courts, etc.

CLINICS: ARTHRITIS—Service is now provided for the diagnosis and treatment of rheumatoid arthritis which includes 80 days of hospitalization for patients under 25 years of age if necessary.

CEREBRAL PALSY: Supporting public organizations Cerebral Palsy Clinics are now in operation in Edmonton and Calgary.

TUBERCULOSIS: Alberta provides a complete diagnostic and sanatorium service. Travelling X-Ray units have visited almost all of Alberta. The new Aberhart Memorial Sanatorium accommodates 300 patients.

CANCER: The Alberta Cancer program provides free diagnosis X-ray and radium treatment and surgery.

POLYOMYELITIS: Alberta was the first province to provide a complete polio service. This includes a medical, surgical and hospital service after the quarantine period is over. A rehabilitation program also is provided.

MATERNITY HOSPITALIZATION: Standard Ward Service is provided free up to 12 days for all maternity cases who are residents of the province.

GOVERNMENT OF THE
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Great Falls visitors this week for Mrs. Alva Jensen was hostess to the few days were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neighborhood Club when they met for Wilde, Duane Frazer and Maggie Sukl. their weekly meeting on Thursday.



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Monday evening Mrs. Virginia Rolfs-son entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. Doris Erickson and Mrs. Mary Watson who are moving to Lethbridge shortly.

Mesdames Vonda Wilde, Gertie Fairbanks, Vella Holt, Berth Galbraith, Idele Kenney, Phyl Meeks Clara Rolfs-son, Dorothy Jones, Julia Tollestrup, Vi Meeks, Lavon Bullock, Inez Hall, Louise Nishyama, Helen Holt and Lavone Hall spent a pleasant evening chatting followed by a tasty lunch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alma Hancock had as their dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Loxton and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Strong of Magrath.

Want-Ads

FOR SALE: Lionel Electric Train. Just like new. Call at Howard Mel-chins or Phone 110.

HELP WANTED: Female; Bank clerk required. No experience necessary. Apply in writing to Bank of Montreal, Raymond.

FOR SALE: Steer beef, by the quar-ter. See C. E. Allred.

FOR SALE: Round Brass Bird, Cage and Stand \$15.00.
Phone 132, Magrath.

FOR SALE: 100 hens and pullets in good condition. See Mrs. Will Lapierre.

FOR SALE: Five room house two blocks west of business centre. Apply at Dahl Motors.

Sewing done at moderate price. See Mrs. Wes McMullin or Phone 119.

FOR SALE: Five room house and house-trailer. John Y. Tadokoro.

FOR SALE: Christmas turkeys. See C. E. Allred.

Two U.K. firms have been awarded a 4.2 million contract to build a 3,520-feet, earthquake-resisting bridge across the harbour at Auckland, New Zealand.

Capitol Entertainment

Wed. and Thur. — Dec. 19 and 21

Drums
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James Craig and Barbara Payton
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DEPOSITS: Because of your confidence, and that of 1,900,000 other Canadians in all walks of life, the B of M holds more than two billion dollars in deposits. Fully half these deposits are made up of the savings of private citizens... hard-earned dollars that mean a backlog of money for their use. At the end of the Bank's year, on October 31st, 1952, total deposits stood at the record figure of \$2,147,900,483.

LOANS: During the year, your Bank made many thousands of loans to business and industrial enterprises for production of every kind—to farmers, fisher-men, oil men, miners, lumber-men and ranchers—to citizens

My Bank Reports to you for 1952

IT'S a good report, especially because it reflects the story of hundreds of communities "MY BANK" lives and works in across the land... indeed, the whole Canadian story of solid progress for the past year.

And it's a report you can be proud of, for it's about the money you have on deposit at the B of M. Throughout the year, your Bank keeps that money hard at work—expanding, improving and pioneering Canadian enterprise of every description and size... financing Canadians of every calling and building Canada in every sense. You not only help yourself when you save at the B of M... you also help your country.

of every calling, and to Pro-vincial and Municipal Govern-ments and School Districts. At October 31st, B of M loans amounted to \$712,179,846—the highest figure in the history of the Bank.

INVESTMENTS: Always keeping a good proportion of the money on deposit in quickly available form, your Bank has \$987,563,535 invested in high-grade government bonds and other public securities which have a ready market. This money helps to finance government projects for the betterment of Canada and the welfare of her people. In addition, the B of M holds \$121,116,603 in other securities—mainly short-term credits to industry.

My Bank has just completed its 135th year with assets amounting to \$2,286,477,930—the highest figure in its history. The B of M's growth is part of the growth of all Canada and of this community, and I am proud of the place my cus-tomers have in this story of progress.

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